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1. IN REFTEL A EMBASSY PROVIDED NAMES OF LEADING MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION (HEADED BY TITO) TO COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL B, THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES OF THOSE LESSER RANKING MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION WHOM EMBASSY COLOMBO OFFICERS AND OFFICERS DETAILED FROM USUN AND NEW DELHI MAY FIND PARTICULARLY APPROACHABLE AND INFORMATIVE:

--CVIJETO JOB - CHIEF, FSFA OFFICE FOR NONALIGNED AFAIRS. JOB WAS WITH YUGOSLAV MISSION TO UN UNTIL RECENTLY AND IS WELL KNOWN BY USUN. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION HERE IS THAT HE IS INTELLIGENT AND VERY TOUGH.

--STANKO NIK - COUNSELOR, FSFA OFFICE FOR NONALIGNED AFFAIRS. NIK IS EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED, RELATIVELY FORTHCOMING AND CLEARLY WELCOMES US INTEREST IN NON-ALIGNED AFFAIRS.

--JIVOJIN JAZIC (YA-ZICH) - DIRECTOR, FSFA OFFICE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. JAZIC HAS BEEN AT UN ON

NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, THOUGH APPARENTLY NOT AS MEMBER OF YUGOSLAVIA'S PERMANENT MISSION. IN AREA OF NONALIGNED AFFAIRS, HE CONCENTRATES ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON POLITICAL ISSUES.

--LJUBISA SEKULIC (SEK-OO-LICH) - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FSFA OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. SEKULIC ALSO HAS BEEN AT UN FREQUENTLY IN RECENT YEARS AND REPORTEDLY KNOWS SOME PRESENT AND FORMER USUN OFFICERS. HE CONCENTRATES ALMOST SOLELY ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.

(FROM LOMBARDI TO HINES, NEW DELHI: SUGGEST IF AT ALL POSSIBLE YOU LOOK UP SEKULIC AS HE IS VERY APPROACHABLE AND A GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION.)

2. OTHER POTENTIALLY PROFITABLE YUGOSLAV CONTACTS AT COLOMBO:

--PETAR IVACIC (EE-VA-CHICH) - DIRECTOR, TANJUG NEWS AGENCY, IVACIC WAS AT BOTH ALGIERS NACC MEETING AND RECENT NEW DELHI CONFERENCE OF NONALIGNED INFORMATION MINISTERS. A PROFESSIONAL NEWSPAPERMAN BY TRAINING, HE IS AMONG MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE OF YUGOSLAV CONTACTS ON SUBJECT OF NONALIGNED PRESS POOL.

--MIRKO MARINOVIC (MA-REEN-OVICH) - ASSISTANT PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATION, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. MARINOVIC IS CONSIDERED RELATIVE "HARD LINER" ON NON-ALIGNED'S STANCE VIS-A-VIS "WESTERN BLOC" AND UNITED STATES' BELATED INTEREST IN NONALIGNED AFFAIRS.

--DUSAN SIMIC (SEE-MICH) - FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR, "POLITIKA". SIMIC, THOUGH FORTHCOMING AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, IS ALSO CONSIDERED SOMEWHAT OF A "HARD LINER" (ALONG SAME LINES AS MARINOVIC).

3. REGARDING DATES OF ATTENDANCE, JOB, NIK, JAZIC AND SEKULIC ARE SCHEDULED ARRIVE COLOMBO AT LEAST IN TIME FOR AUG 9-11 NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. MOST YUGOSLAV MEDIA PERSONNEL ARE SCHEDULED ARRIVE COLOMBO ON OR BY AUG 1.

4. WITH EXCEPTION MARINOVIC, EACH OF SEVEN PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

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